

REMARKS**Paragraphs 1-3 of the Office Action**

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hornbostel cited by applicant. Claim 3 is rejected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3 and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 2, by virtue of its dependence on claim 1, is also believed to be in condition for allowance.

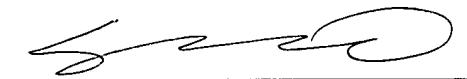
Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

CONCLUSION

10 In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and
allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

15



20 Sean A. Kaufhold (Reg. No. 46,820)

P.O. Box 131447
Carlsbad, CA 92013

(760) 470-3368 FAX (760) 631-1557

Date: 7/22/04



PTO/SB/92 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0561-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 7/22/07

Date


Signature

Jason Wornstadt

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Serial # 10/603,672 Amendment - 4 pages

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.